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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Family Planning Providers
Managed Care Plans
CSO Administrators
Regional Administrators

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Subject: Family Planning Providers: Fee Schedule Changes and Discontinued State-Unique Procedure Codes

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement:

- The updated Medicare Physician Fee schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2003 relative value units (RVUs);
- The Year 2003 additions of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) codes;
- Changes to Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes; and
- Technical changes.

Maximum Allowable Fees

MAA is updating the fee schedule with Year 2003 RVUs and clinical laboratory fees. The 2003 Washington State Legislature **has not appropriated a vendor rate increase** for the 2004 state fiscal year. The maximum allowable fees have been adjusted to reflect the changes listed above. MAA has updated the Family Planning Services and Family Planning Only Program Billing Instructions, dated July 2003. To view and download these new instructions, go to:
<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/download/billinginstructions.html>

Coding Changes

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay electronic claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. In order to comply with HIPAA requirements, MAA must discontinue all state-unique procedure codes and modifiers and will require the use of applicable CPT and HCPCS procedure codes.

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, MAA will discontinue the following state-unique procedure codes and replace them with the HCPCS procedure codes listed below:

Discontinued State-Unique Code	Replacement HCPCS Code	Brief Description	7/1/03 Maximum Allowable Fee
1112J	J3490	Unclassified Drugs (Use for Emergency Contraception Pills)	Acquisition Cost
1113J	J3490	Unclassified Drugs (Use for Ortho-Evra)	Acquisition Cost
1114J	J3490	Unclassified Drugs (Use for Nuvaring)	Acquisition Cost
9020M Must include dx V65.44	99401	Preventive Counseling, indiv; approx. 15 minutes (use for risk reduction intervention for HIV/AIDS clients)	\$25.48 (nfs)* \$15.24 (fs)*

*nfs = non-facility setting; fs = facility setting



Note: Claims billed using unlisted drug code J3490 must include the name of the drug given, dosage, strength, and National Drug Code (NDC) in the Comments field of the claim form in order to be reimbursed.

Laboratory Fees

MAA has made significant changes to lab coverage in the Family Planning program. Please refer to MAA's Family Planning Services and Family Planning Only Program Billing Instructions, dated July 2003, for those lab procedures for which MAA reimburses family planning clinics.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.